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Price the Powerful Attraction Here.

This is the store in which you can get everything to wear for Men, Women and Children, for people in all walks of life, at prices that are always lower than other stores. It is always an axiom that HIGH GRADES stand big profits, but no such policy obtains here. We're no respecters of classes—All purses look alike to us—because an article is of fine quality is no excuse for marking it at an exorbitant profit. Not even on the most exclusive novelties do we ask a fancy price. "Good Goods" "Right Prices," see the point.

Every Man, Woman and Child Knows Our Reliability and the kind of Goods We keep.

SHAW'S SONS

Prices Cut in two to move them by DECEMBER 31st.

We often hear the remark: "What Shall I Buy this One or that One for Christmas?" A look through our house will ease your mind on that score. We have here just what you want. From now on until Christmas we intend making a **DEEP CUT** on all goods in every Department.

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR GIFTS.

Something needed by everyone—Men, Women and Children. Endless variety of new and desirable styles and novelties in Handkerchiefs to select from, at surprisingly low prices. 5 to 30c

Think of Shoes. Great showing of

Queen Quality
THE FAMOUS
SHOE FOR WOMEN

Think of this Famous Make For Woman.

They embrace every element of comfort and style, giving a degree of satisfaction not possible to obtain in any other. Make fit and durability not excelled even in the highest priced.

ALL STYLES \$3.00 ONE PRICE.

We are having such a growing demand for these Shoes that in a short time we expect to handle them to the exclusion of all others, which is sufficient guarantee of our faith in their goodness. A visit and inspection of these Shoes will prove a revelation in footwear not found elsewhere.

HOLIDAY UMBRELLAS

All the finest Novelties are here in profusion. We usher in the Holiday period with a nice assortment of Umbrellas. Fine and most serviceable silks are used—Workmanship is the best—Prices \$1 to \$5.

M. B. SHAW'S SONS.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

OUR GUESTS, OUR VISITORS, AND OUR NEWS ITEMS.

N. C. S. R. SCHEDULE.

LOUISIANA HICKMAN.

No. 3, L. 2:00 p. m.

No. 53, L. 2:20 p. m.

No. 55, L. 7:00 a. m.

No. 4, A. 1:40 a. m.

No. 52, A. 2:20 a. m.

No. 54, A. 2:30 p. m.

Christmas gift?

No paper next week.

Mr. Nick Holcombe leaves this week to visit in Jonesboro, Ark.

Try "Covell's Lilly Cream" for chapped face a 25 cents ap.

Capt. Henry Tyler and Mr. Robert Tyler are on business trip to St. Louis, this week.

Beautiful blue Ties, Mufflers and Handkerchiefs. Rick & Naylor, Shoe Store.

Hon. R. T. Tyler has been inspecting the Delongie Road mines, Georgia, this week.

PERSONS KILLED.

Books at Berends' cheaper than can be bought anywhere. Cloth bound books from 2 cents ap.

Mr. Will Handle leaves on the 26th for Paragould, Ark., where he will engage in business.

Big shipment of Pittsburg Coal on the way for Hickman to Paris & Sons. Cash orders will receive immediate attention no matter about the weather.

Come and see our fine line of Rockers for Christmas presents.

STREPHENS & SMITH.

Mrs. Fannie Shaw entertains the Emmentary Club and other invited guests in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Len Shaw, this evening.

Sunday was the coldest December day ever known in Kentucky. Some places 10 degrees below zero, but in Hickman it was only 4 degrees below.

Mr. H. B. Bartlett, formerly of Hickman, is located at Fortville, Ky. in charge of the railroad, telegraph and telephone.

Two new sewing machines, and appointed Judge Kearley, Equine Manager and Attorney Bentley to make the purchase.

SALESMEN WANTED to look after our interests in Fulton and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address LINCOLN OIL CO., Cleveland, O.

The Mobile & Ohio railroad is trying to enter Memphis via Hickman. This will leave the main line at Oakton or Moscow. Mayfield Messenger.

New Idea Patterns 10c at SHAW'S.

The Courier will make the holidays next week therefore the next issue of the paper will be January 3, 1902. We wish our readers, one and all, a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Did you see the Nice Neckwear in L. D. Simmons' Show Window?

P. T. Hafford, who until recently was proprietor of a large hotel at Hickman, Ky., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. F. Myers, on 230 Broad Street, Asheville, N. C., Daily Citizen.

Mr. W. P. Green, of the Southern Advertising Publishing Co., was in Hickman Monday looking to the company at the residence of Hickman and Fulton County.

Mr. Geo. Gould, the great millionaire railroad, announces the purpose of building a railway from St. Louis on the west bank of the Mississippi to New Orleans.

Mr. Ira Green, clerk in Hickman post office, is off for an extended hunt in Arkansas. Mr. Irvine Brevard is holding open A. C. N. delivery window in his residence.

See Shaw before you sell your corn.

Several cases of snailpox are reported from Fulton and Cairo. Last week when Mrs. J. N. Hall went home to Fulton from here she found both of their family servants down with the dread disease. Considerable excitement now prevails in that town.—Bardwell News.

Warm Gloves and Mittens, at the Shoe Store. Rick & Naylor.

The following Stewards, elected for the conference year are requested to meet at the M. E. Church next Sunday evening, 7:30 p. m.: R. M. McWhorter, J. A. Stubble, C. A. Thompson, H. C. Hickman, H. M. Kearley, John Nelson, Wm. Beckman, A. H. Levi, J. T. Stephens, R. E. Brevard, F. T. Bartlett, J. E. Fouqua.

We have the best line of Buggies and Harness to be found in the country. E. E. RAYNE & CO., Hickman, Ky.

If Kentucky is not solely responsible for the Louisiana Purchase, so far led in the agitation that forced it, that she cannot afford to offer an abate plea for the big Fair of 1902, she ought to be here with the largest and the best State exhibit that comes from east of the Mississippi, says the St. Louis Republic.

New Idea Patterns 10c at SHAW'S.

It's a Settled Fact

What? Why that the Jewelry Store of Chas. Schlenker is the most attractive place in town. You will find gifts that are suitable for everyone, mother, father, brother, sister or sweetheart. Not the cheap and shoddy kind but the best. Cut glass, Watches, Silver Novelties, Diamonds, even a fine line of Diamond Rings that is superior to any other. And beauty to anything ever brought to Hickman. Call and see for yourself. Prices are right and he will take pleasure in showing you his stock. Don't forget that Santa Claus makes his headquarters here.

SCHLENKER.

CLEARING SALE, FROM DECEMBER 21st to JANUARY 1st.

TO MAKE ROOM FOR SPRING GOODS.

Bleached Domestic 3 1/2c per yard, worth 5c. Only 10 yards to a customer. Good 5c Calico at 3 1/2c. Flannellette at 5c.

DRESS GOODS.

3 Pieces of Worsted, of 40 yards each, worth 15c go at 8c per yard.

2 Bolts of Worsted, one of Red and one Purple, worth 20c will be sold at 9c per yard. 25 and 40c Worsteds go at 15c and 25c per yard.

50c Cashmeres go at 37 1/2c. Blue, Tan, Gray and Brown Flannel worth 60c will be sold at 37 1/2c.

Crepous worth \$1, 1.25 and 1.50, go at 40, 60 and 75c per yard.

Silk Waist patterns 37 1/2 to 60c, worth 60c to \$1.00 per yard. Flannel Waist Goods at 33 1/2c worth 50c per yard.

Ready made Flannellette Waist for \$1.00 worth 1.75. Children's New Pure Heavy Bleached Linen Underwear at 35c worth 50c to \$1.00. Gents' Laundered shirt, 35c worth 50c.

Men's Gloves at 25, 35 up to \$1.00, worth 35, 50 to \$1.50. Just received a big lot of Men's and Boy's Caps which will be sold at 15 to 35c worth 25 to 50c.

A Fine Line of Neckwear and Mufflers at Cost. I will give you the best bargains you ever had in Shoes. Ladies and Men's Storm Rubbers at 35c. Misses and Childrens go at 25c per pair.

Ladies Shoes 60 and 95c per pair worth \$1.25 to \$1.50 and all other goods in proportion.

Please Call and see for yourself.

800 yards of 6 and 7c CALICO REMNANTS Going at 3-1-2c

L. D. SIMMONS.

Buchanan Corner.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

Building Material.

ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER.

Doors and Windows, Shingles & Lime and Cement.

Builders' Hardware, Paints, Oils, etc.

ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY FURNISHED. —FEED STUFFS— Hay, Oats, Corn, Bran, etc., etc.

L. P. & W. S. Ellison

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS.

All persons holding claims against the estate of W. C. Graves, deceased, are respectfully notified to file same, proven as the law requires, with the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of Jan. 1902, or same will be barred. Also anyone indebted to said estate are requested to settle same.

A. A. FARRIS, Administrator of W. C. Graves, Deceased.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. H. Hunt of Lüne Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Try it only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by Cowgill & Co. N. Y.

GEN. WHEELER ON FOODHARDINESS.

(New York Times.)

The question was put to Gen. Wheeler.

"General, what was the most food hard thing you ever saw on the field of battle?"

"I didn't see it on the field of battle," replied he. "Wheeler, I saw it yesterday when a young woman tried to enter a revolving steam oven loading a dog by a very long string. She passed through it safely but not so the dog. The rushing public came along and the dog was ground both ways and chopped up as though he were in a sausage machine. Each time he escaped his mistress tried to get ready on the string and pulled him into it again. The janitor of the building wrapped him up in a newspaper for her, so that she could carry him home. The way she clung to that string was the most foolish thing I ever saw."

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This List Will Help You

In making your selections for Christmas. Here you will find grouped together at every kind of price, all kinds of articles, suitable for Holiday Gifts for all kinds of people, young and old.

We cannot mention everything we have to show, but the house is full to overflowing, with good things for Christmas.

Bring your list to us, we can fill it complete.

5c
Pig bank, Wedgewood Match Safe, Springtop, Sad Iron and holder, Jack-in-the-box, Boquet whistle, Noah's Ark, Alphabet blocks, Kitchen set, Animals on wheels, Handkerchiefs, Scallop edge, Fancy corners, Colored borders, Hemstitched, Hairpins, Ribbons, all colors.

10c Toys,
Coffee mills, Cap pistols, Sailor dolls, Multiphones, Savings bank, Lined books, Building blocks, China tea sets, Horse car, Harps, Doll heads, Checker board and checkers, Equino dolls, dressed doll, China doll with hair, Doll furniture, Coal cart, Poultry set, Saws.

25c Toys,
Tooth chest, cooking stove rocking horse, dressed doll, piano, coffee mill, kid body dolls with long hair, drums, tin kitchen, walking ostrich, jointed beanie doll, doll heads.

50c Toys,
Kid body dolls, clock stove, elephants, sinking head and tail, iron train, lined bisque dolls, with curled hair, nicely dressed, drums, book and ladder, airships, tea sets.

Ornaments,
Busts on pedestals, green and gold vase, majolica sauce pitcher, cake plate, 1 set bowl, shell to king glass and pin cushion, cap and saucer, bread and milk set, wedgewood plaques, animal heads, nut crackers and six picks, fancy vase, wedgewood jardiniere, china statuette.

50c Toys,
Sterling Silver Novelties.
Tooth brush, nail files, paper knife, butter, letter mail, curling tong, glove buttoner, cuticle knife.

75c
Unbreakable dolls, foot balls, cake plate, Japanese box bon tray, kid gloves all colors 75c to 1.50; oath rings, lined damask tea table covers, fringed and hemstitched; gaudied driving gloves, sephyr shawls, linen capkins, 60c to 8.50 per dozen; silver chafeline bags, fruit knives, china dress jackets, 25c to 2.50.

1.00
piano, dressed and undressed dolls, large kid body doll with bisque head, beautiful bisque doll heads, drama, framed pictures, worth double; chain frames, fruit bowl, busts, child's kid gloves all colors, linen damask and board scarfs; gray silver chafeline bags, latest designs, 1.00 to 3.50.

SILVERWARE
Genuine silver plated tea spoons 50c per set; sugar shell, napkins, rings, plain and engraved, child's sets, butter knife.
Napkins, towels, golf gloves, hemstitched tray cloth.

OUR GUESTS, OUR VISITORS AND OTHER NEWS ITEMS.

Shaw will pay highest price for corn. Hon. - to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hark on 15th inst., a boy.

Go to Stephens & Smith for Pedestal, Jardiniere and Tabourettes. Hon. - to Mrs. and Mrs. Hark on 15th inst., a boy.

Mr. Maud La. sold re. q. r. 1 hour yesterday afternoon from Cincinnati. New Day Patterns, 10c.

SHAW'S
On 12th inst. was killed at a saw mill in Clatsop, Sunday, by a piece of flying plank.

A note of the Congressmen who went to the Philippines this year is able to tell you the exact war will be over.

CUT PRICES
In all kinds of Pictures, Vases, and all kinds of China Goods, at

BERENDES.
J. F. Berendes will be re-appointed postmaster at Falton, having been recommended by Senator DeBoe, and no opposition.

(Go to Amling's for Boys Knee Pants, 60c to 1.25).

The State troops have been withdrawn from Madisonville and the mining regions because quiet and order have been restored.

If you want useful Christmas presents go to Stephens & Smith.

Mrs. Mat Adams, formerly of Hickman, now a Baptist Missionary has safely reached her point of destination, Muriel, Cuba, and entered upon her duties at the Orphan's Home at that place.

Miss Catonia Moore, a popular and accomplished musician of Campbell, Mo., is spending the holidays with Miss Ouida Mooney.

DOLLS,
of every kind and variety, cut way down. Nicest line in town.

BERENDES.
Mr. Williams Hecshaw and a Mrs. Campbell, from across the river in Missouri, braved the snow storm Tuesday and were united in marriage at the court house, by Judge Kenry.

New Day Patterns 10c at

SHAW'S.
There is a deal of suffering in this community the present cold spell. A number of poor people are without food, and some without other necessities. It has been a year of prosperity, and much of this local suffering could be relieved, under organized effort.

A FAIR WAY.
If you want to compare our prices, then by all means, and if you are satisfied we have the right goods at the right prices, make your purchases at once. WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

Mr. Owens, Supt. of the Ky. feeble minded school at Frankfort, recommends to Governor Beckham that the Institute is a failure and wants it abolished, or converted into an asylum for the idiots of the State.

Bring your corn to Shaws.

The upper rivers which have been so well beyond the danger line have been checked by the cold weather, and this section thereby escaped a flood. Look out for a flood when the snow begins to melt.

We want to buy all the corn we can get at the highest prices. SHAW'S.

The good people of the Methodist church who were arranging to have a Christmas tree for the Sunday school children, have decided to abandon it and give the donations secured to the poor.

Don't fail to see our nice line of Bed Lounges and Couches. They are just the thing for a Christmas present.

STEPHENS & SMITH.
The cold spell has paralyzed trade in Hickman. The cotton and cotton goods have ceased to come to market, and few people come to town. The railroad bridge at Johnsonville has been forced out of line by the flood and drift and no trains have crossed since Wednesday. It is uncertain when it can be repaired, possibly one whole span may be lost, and if so it will be several weeks before trains can cross.

Sunday is my last day as pastor of Hickman Baptist Church. I trust every member will be present, and all friends who may feel disposed. A lot of clothes, stockings, or goods for making clothes is being made by Mrs. Kenry, for the 23 little orphans in China. Mrs. Adams will appreciate anything her friends may give. The box will be sent Saturday night. W. S. ROYCE.

LAST CHANCE.
If you have not paid your taxes for 1901 and same is not paid by January 1 you will positively have to pay it. Now if you have not paid your taxes this means you. I must have the money in order to make my settlement so come and pay up. Reilly, J. T. STEPHENS & SMITH, Sheriff.

On account of the very extreme cold spell of weather the Superintendent, Pastor and Teachers of the M. E. S. Church decided it would be advisable to abandon having a Christmas tree. We thank our friends for the aid they have given and the amount subscribed will be used in buying supplies for the poor of our town. Special service will be held at the church Wednesday night. Everybody invited.

Just received a full line of up-to-date Neckwear at L. D. SIMMONS.

A STERLING SILVER
Christmas Present is always suitable. We show the largest and cheapest line in town. WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

With corn in Nebraska selling at 70 cents a bushel, farmers with even fractional crops of the cereal are not in such a bad way for the coming of Christmas.

IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS.
Everything that's wearable and correct at

AMBER'S.
Gen. Taft, Gen. Funston and others flying from the Philippines, not from the enemy but from the climate - on sick furlous.

Nebraska Democrats are determined to elect Schley for President and they say he is Mr. Bryan's choice. This means that Bryan considers himself unavailable.

Wouldn't it be a glorious thing if the disastrous personal war going on between the two South Carolina Senators, Tillman and McLean, should result in returning that grand old hero, Gen. Hampton, to the U. S. Senate?

Everything in rubbers and articles at

RICE & NAYLOR'S Shoe Store.

The Hayes-Panama treaty has been ratified by the U. S. Senate. The 4 votes no for the Canal but oppose some features of the agreement. This renders it certain that the Panama Canal, connecting the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans will be built. It will take 8 years to complete it. Both Republicans and Democrats are for it.

THE WAY OF THE WORLD.
If every dog must have his day. Why not his sea dog brother? Benham and Ramsey have their say. While Dewey has another.

Now listen to the country cry. In eager adulation, The names of Dewey and of Schley For the people's nomination.

When Dewey won the great victory at Manila the people of the United States with one voice wanted to heap every possible honor upon him. Apparently he could have been elected president independent of either of the great political parties. But, he had been a soldier and his politics not known, but was generally accredited as being a Republican, and if so, he must be nominated by the Republicans.

For the Republicans to nominate him shamed the lauded McKinley, and hence the Republican politicians commenced to seize every opportunity to decry the hero of Manila. By and by Dewey proclaimed himself a Democrat but his nomination by the Democrats

conflicted with the pre-arranged order of things to nominate Bryan, and hence every Bryan paper and politician commenced to decry the Manila hero, and between the two they soon had Dewey the most ridiculed man in the United States.

Of such stuff are heroes made, and worse than all of such stuff are politicians made. And moreover of such stuff are the people made as to be swayed in their estimate of heroes. If Dewey had never been spoken of for President he fane as the hero of Manila would never have been tarnished by the politicians. And so it will be with Schley if they keep up the talk of nominating him for President. Dewey for President and Schley for Vice President ought at least, to excite the pride and patriotism of the country, but, six months campaigning will tear those idols down.

A GOOD DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Opposition to the present protective tariff. If, instead of our old protective tariff we sold more cheaply abroad than at home. Approval of reciprocity treaties.

The largest practicable commercial intercourse with Porto Rico and Cuba. Opposition to ship subsidy bill.

Opposition to invasion of newly acquired islands into the United States or extension of sovereignty over them.

Consent to the protection of our Constitution by less than of our flag may be extended to them with safety to ourselves.

Opposition to a colonial system.

This is the last and clearest statement of a Democratic platform that we have seen for some time, we hope that it will not be allowed to slumber permanently in committee. It is every way desirable that there should be two parties in this country, each with its clearly defined policy and its recognized leader, that the country may decide between the two.

This platform is the work of Congressman McClellan, son of our Democratic ancestor, for President, offered before the Democratic caucus in Congress. The Democracy must be the active friend of progress, development of our industries, and a line that off-represses the whole people, and not to special classes. Any manufacturer establishment which pays transportation and sells goods abroad cheaper than at home needs no protection. Reciprocity this does, and is an acknowledgment upon the part of Republicans that Democratic tariff reform is right, and needed for the development of our trade. Say what you may as to the given and the amount of new territory as they were acquired, their acquisition is an accomplished fact and they must be so dealt with. This being true the mission of the Democracy is to see that such Governments are the best possible under Republican principles. We are in favor of the "open door" for trade, but to keep it open, and not shut it at the arbitrary interest of special classes.

Something New THE RED CROSS



Noiseless Shoe For Women.

Especially Adapted to Tender Feet.
SOFT; FLEXIBLE.
High Grade for \$3.00.
RICE & NAYLOR'S
SHOE STORE.

FOR THE BEST IN CROCERIES!

Go where they all go, who want FRESH GOODS at the LOWEST PRICES

Rogers & Threlkeld's UP-TO-DATE GROCERY!

WITTING'S OLD STAND, FRESH MEATS (Goods Delivered Free Telephone 74. Clinton Street.

When it's Christmas

And it's now just around the corner, there'll be the gifts to consider, and there's no better stock to keep in touch with than good furniture stock. There's everything here that makes particularly desirable gifts that grooves in with the needs, and that is what makes sensible giving. And then for the December buyers we've a range of especially reasonable prices—of desirable values for this is the month we push the selling—the season when we lighten store stocks, and we've many pleasant surprises in store for you. Here's a bunch of good things for Christmas value that will certainly interest the holiday shoppers:

Oak China Closets, 19.50, worth 25.00.
Ladies Book Cases 12.00, worth 18.00.
Fine Oak Hat Racks from 9.00
Solid Oak Chamber Sets from 11.90 to \$65
Cobbler Seat, Oak Rocker, first class, only 1.65
Quarered Oak, polished Center Tables from 1.25 up.
Nice Oak, Cane Seat Dining Chairs, 4.90 to \$12 per set.

Come at once if you want some of these bargains.

Stephens & Smith.

ELLISON'S.

TOYS, DOLLS, BOOKS AND HOLIDAY GOODS

We Are Making Our Earthly Pilgrimage for the First Time.

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tion: "You have not passed this way before." Our own republic is going through novel experiences. Could-waiting statesmen 20 years ago have prophesied present conditions? Every president, every congress, has new crises and new problems to confront. So prophesies made about the conditions in this country 50 years from now may turn out as far untrue as the prophesies made 50 years ago by the greatest of American statesmen when he declared on yonder Capitol hill that "the sun will never set on our empire." The sun will never set on our civilization or prosperity if the other side of the Rocky mountain, and according to his belief the Pacific coast would be the

You have expressed a number of misinterpretations or you are in the midst of more disappointments or there are demands made upon your strength and time more than you can meet, or some physical ailment is laying siege to your state of health or you are under great embarrassments that you cannot easily get over. I have heard you say like this: "Well, I never saw anything like this. I never expected such treatment as this. I never thought it possible to be placed in such circumstances." And when you say all that you are only translating your own feelings into words and phrases. If you have suffered something like this before, you would

towers of Jericho, and the people
 thronged to the sound of the bells
 the enemy think that the Austrian
 army had come to save the place, and
 Massena and his 18,000 soldiers re-
 treated. By the time the bells had stopped
 ringing there was not one soldier in
 sight. So put your trust in the bells and tempta-
 tions march for your overthrow ring
 all the bells of hope and faith and
 Christian triumph, and the threaten-
 ing perils of your life will fall back,
 and your deliverance will be celebrated
 all up and down the skies. The God
 who led you through the sea and
 the passage of Jordan, will be with you at **all**
 the crossings.

CORN—No. 2 mixed.	67	66½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	48	48½

CONSUMPTION

